

Elder Law Informational Session, Why You Should Act Now

Please join us for a 45 minute presentation on Elder Law with the Assistant Administrator from Legend Rehabilitation and Nursing Center,
Devon Cormier, Esq.

Who: Open to the community
When: March 19th, 12:45 pm
Where: Ashburnham Senior Center,
32 Main Street, 2nd Floor Auditorium

Healthcare Decisions and Documents:

The Health Care Proxy and Advanced Directives: Understanding how and when to create one, who to appoint, what limitations there are and what to include. What is the best way to create a valid "living will" to fully address your wishes regarding your future healthcare? Sample documents will be available for viewing.

Guardianship: An alternative to the HCP that may not be desirable. Learn when and why it becomes necessary to obtain guardianship and what the continuing court involvement requires from the guardian(s).

Financial Decisions and Documents

The Durable Power of Attorney: Learn when and how to create this document, what authority and limitations it confers and when surrogate decision-making becomes effective. Sample documents will be available for viewing.

Conservatorship: When does this become necessary and what process to take. Court appointment of a conservator requires continued reporting to and involvement with the court.

Financing Long-Term Care

When and why do people end up needing nursing home care? How much does it cost and how will I pay for it?

Long-Term Care Insurance: How do you get it and what does it cover?

Medicaid: Medicaid or MassHealth is a program that ensures health coverage for people who do not have money to pay for insurance. However, it is not free. Learn the basic current requirements for Medicaid coverage and what it costs you and what it covers in relation to nursing home care. This is a constantly changing and complicated area of law that always merits consulting a professional about your personal financial circumstances at the time you are considering coverage. Learn why this knowledge is important to you now.

Disclaimer: Everything discussed at this presentation is for informational purposes only and is not legal advice. Legal advice can only be given in a personal consultation. All sample documents are for informational purposes only. This information pertains only to Massachusetts law. Those living or receiving healthcare in NH should consult a NH attorney.